Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* So far as the Jubilee sites are concerned various sites have been selected and really handed over. Such occupants are not classed as encroachers. In answer to question 44, I have stated there are others who are living there. I do not know whether Survey No. 727 is a Silver Jubilee site.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Hon'ble Revenue Member be pleased to investigate the matter whether with reference to 727 and 1267 which he has stated by way of correction, people living there were advised to leave sites which were informally handed over as Jubilee Memorial Free Grant Sites?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* Unless they are Silver Jubilee sites the Revenue subordinates would not have asked them to occupy.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Are the Revenue Officers authorised to do so at their will and pleasure without orders from the Government?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* No.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May I know, Sir, with reference to *(d)* of question No. 43 whether any suitable sites have been selected for Mattancheri and Rameswaram?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I cannot give a definite answer, because there are 276 villages. Each Tahsildar is asked to submit a proposal for grazing grounds. There is a proposal to provide grazing grounds for Mattancheri also. Mattancheri is a Municipal Town and for these Municipal Towns selection is given to the Municipal authorities. Whether those proposals have come it has not yet been possible for the department to scrutinise. So far as the Municipal areas are concerned the department has to do it in consultation with the Municipalities.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May I know, Sir, whether the Hon'ble Member is aware that Mattancheri is suffering from want of grazing grounds very badly.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* Yes.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Of course the Revenue Member has heard my statement that the sites were informally handed over. May I know whether such handing over has taken place.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I am not aware of any such thing.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Hon'ble Member be pleased to investigate the truth.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Is the informal handing over of the site contemplated by the Land Revenue Manual, Sir?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* No.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* May I know whether Municipalities have asked Government for sites.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* Not so far as I can remember.

STATEMENT IN THE "GOMATHI" DATED 30TH SEPTEMBER 1944

46. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have come across the following statements in "Gomathi" dated 30th September 1944 "അതേ, *i.e.*, (Talappalli) താലൂക്കാപ്പീസ്സിലെ ഒരു പ്രധാനപ്പെട്ട ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്റെ മകൻ കൊച്ചി ഗ്രാമമുഖവകുപ്പിൽ എന്തോ ഉദ്യോഗത്തിൽ ഇരുന്നുകൊണ്ട് തലപ്പിള്ളി താസിൽദാരുടെ കീഴിലും ഉദ്യോഗം വഹിച്ചുകൊണ്ട് ശമ്പളം പറ്റിയതായി കണ്ട പ്പോൾ അനർഹമായിട്ട് വാങ്ങിയ ആ ശമ്പളം മടക്കി അടപ്പിച്ച് സമാധാനപ്പെട്ട എന്നാണ് കേൾവി";

(*b*) whether they will be pleased to state the truth or otherwise of the statement?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The statement is only partially true.

47. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they will take note of the news reports in the "Gomathi" dated 30th September 1944, Trichur, Kanni 13th as follows * * * * "അവിടത്തെ ഒരു ക്ലാർക്കിന്റെ ഒരു പുത്രൻ തലപ്പിള്ളി താലൂക്ക കച്ചേരിയിൽ ക്ലാർക്കായിരിക്കെ വെല്ലിംഗ്ടൺ ഐലണ്ടിൽ ജോലി നോക്കി താലൂക്ക കച്ചേരിയിൽനിന്നും ശമ്പളം വാങ്ങിയിരുന്നുവത്രെ";

(*b*) whether they know who the clerk and the son referred to are;

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